

THE MARKET BASKET.

Fruit and Vegetables in Big Supply and Drifting Down.

FISH IN GOOD SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Decorative Week Brings Immense Orders to Florists.

A SCARCITY OF SPRING CHICKENS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH.

A week of wet weather such as we have had has been favorable to the fish trade.

Demand has been active all the week and prices are firm, though unchanged.

A leading dealer said today: "Our trade holds up unusually well since the close of Lent. The bulk of our trade is with restaurants and hotels. The slack time in which we when people begin to fill to summer watering places. As long as weather continues in its present shape our goods will be in demand."

Decorative Day brought a multitude of orders to our florists, but there was no lack of stock to meet all demands. Orders from Kittanning, Conneleville, Wheeling and a number of other points in Pittsburgh's hinterland, were received by one of our leading florists, who reported that the week's trade in his line was fully up to the mark. The first portion of the season were on the stands this week. Lovers of doves will find it hard to resist the charms of the white and black pouter, which are in the market in large numbers. It is doubtful if the graves of our dead patriots were ever before so prettily decorated as this morning.

The feature of fruit and vegetable markets developed the past week in the increase in strawberries. These berries have been coming in too freely for needs of our markets, and the surplus of Maryland and Delaware strawberries was reached to-day. Cherry berries were sold by the crate as low as 50 cents per quart. Pittsburgh was the largest market for the surplus of Maryland and Delaware strawberries.

Dairy Products. Dealers in butter, eggs and poultry report no change in prices. Poultry is scarce and active. Creamery butter is a shade higher in a jobbing way, but not enough to affect market prices. The overstock of country rolls continues and a very fair article is to be had for 20c. At 20c, it was reported very good, and at 20c, it was reported very good, and at 20c, it was reported very good.

The market for eggs was active, and a very fair article is to be had for 20c. At 20c, it was reported very good, and at 20c, it was reported very good, and at 20c, it was reported very good.

The market for fish was active, and a very fair article is to be had for 20c. At 20c, it was reported very good, and at 20c, it was reported very good, and at 20c, it was reported very good.

The market for flowers was active, and a very fair article is to be had for 20c. At 20c, it was reported very good, and at 20c, it was reported very good, and at 20c, it was reported very good.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat a Little Stronger, Influenced by Cold Weather—Corns and Oats Show a Slight Advance—Hog Products.

CHICAGO.—Moderate trade existed in wheat early in the session to-day, but a quiet and dull feeling prevailed later, and for that matter most of the session. The opening was strong and prices were higher, influenced by a decline in the market for corn, and the top prices were 3/4c over the closing figures of Wednesday. But at this advance the offerings were not so plentiful as on Wednesday, and were sufficient to prevent a further advance. A gradual easing up of prices followed, and the closing was about the same as Wednesday for the principal grades.

Some wheat was offered, and there being but limited demand sales were made at a discount of 1/4c on June price. The weather was the principal factor in the market and was the basis for speculative trading. Some operators bought on account of the unseasonable weather; others sold on account of the same. A fair business was transacted in corn, and the feeling developed was rather unsettled, prices fluctuating frequently within 1/4c range. The market for oats was active, and the closing prices of Wednesday was firm for the day, but gradually sold of 1/4c, resulting in a net decline of 1/4c, higher than Wednesday.

Corn was fairly active, but unsettled and higher, ending sales being at 1/4c advance. The market held steady for a time, but a reaction set in, and prices were 1/4c lower than Wednesday at the close.

The market for hog products attracted very little attention and trading in all articles was slow. Prices were about the same as on Wednesday at the opening of the market, but a few local orders were provided for a weaker feeling in the market. The market closed rather tame at medium figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT—No. 2 June, 75 3/4; No. 3 June, 75 1/4; No. 4 June, 75 1/4; No. 5 June, 75 1/4; No. 6 June, 75 1/4; No. 7 June, 75 1/4; No. 8 June, 75 1/4; No. 9 June, 75 1/4; No. 10 June, 75 1/4; No. 11 June, 75 1/4; No. 12 June, 75 1/4.

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DULUTH—No. 2 June, 75 3/4; No. 3 June, 75 1/4; No. 4 June, 75 1/4; No. 5 June, 75 1/4; No. 6 June, 75 1/4; No. 7 June, 75 1/4; No. 8 June, 75 1/4; No. 9 June, 75 1/4; No. 10 June, 75 1/4; No. 11 June, 75 1/4; No. 12 June, 75 1/4.

PORTLAND—No. 2 June, 75 3/4; No. 3 June, 75 1/4; No. 4 June, 75 1/4; No. 5 June, 75 1/4; No. 6 June, 75 1/4; No. 7 June, 75 1/4; No. 8 June, 75 1/4; No. 9 June, 75 1/4; No. 10 June, 75 1/4; No. 11 June, 75 1/4; No. 12 June, 75 1/4.

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